



centralCHURCH

SERMON SERIES: **Resolute**

**TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME**

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I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue (include contact information on reverse side).

**MY DECISION**

- Today, for the first time, I place my trust in Christ for salvation.
- I choose to recommit my life to Christ.
- I would like to talk to someone about:
  - \_\_\_ becoming a Christian
  - \_\_\_ being baptized

**PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

Prayer Chain or  Confidential

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**CONNECT**

- I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.
- Register me for the next Jump In! class.

**I'm interested in serving in:**

- Children's Ministries  Student Ministries
- Worship Arts  Jail Ministries
- Prayer Ministries
- First Impressions Team (circle area of interest)  
Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
- Care Ministries (circle area of interest)  
Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
- Facilities (circle area of interest)  
Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

**Welcome to the "Central 70"**

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

*LIGHT SHINE IN* - Vertical Church Band, *THE WONDERFUL CROSS* - Chris Tomlin, *LORD I NEED YOU* - Matt Maher, *ROCK OF AGES* - Dustin Kensrue, (CCU##1574266)

**Resolute: Prayer (Part 2)**

In contemporary society, our Adversary (Satan) majors in three things: noise, hurry and crowds. If he can keep us engaged in "muchness" and "manyness," he will rest satisfied.

—Richard Foster Celebration of Discipline

It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of life!

When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, **go away by yourself, shut the door behind you**, and pray to your Father **in private**. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. (Matthew 6:5-6 NLT)

**Jesus taught us 3 things we need to do in prayer in these verses:**

1. Get \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ from noise.
3. Get \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

**Jesus sought solitude with God:**

- a. When He needed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. When He needed to process His \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. When He felt overly \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional notes:

## LIFEGROUPS

Are you looking for a place to experience community...mission...life? Visit [centralsf.org/lifegroups](http://centralsf.org/lifegroups) to check out different opportunities for adult LifeGroups, or email [neil.downey@centralsf.org](mailto:neil.downey@centralsf.org).

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

If you serve here at Central, we want to say "thank you!" Please mark your calendar for our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, February 22, and watch for more details and invitations coming your way soon!

## SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Interested in learning more about how you can serve families in crisis? Plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 25 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room to find out more about Safe Families for Children. Child care will be provided.

## COMING SOON...CENTRAL U!

What is Central U? It's an adult learning environment designed to equip you with the "how-to's" of spiritual growth and life skills, taught by experts from our own congregation. Classes will run for six weeks on Thursday evenings beginning February 9. For more information, refer to the handout in today's bulletin, or stop by the table in Grand Central this weekend.

## JOY MINISTRIES

If you'd like more information or are interested in volunteering in this new ministry for special needs children and their families, please email [becky.jaspring@centralsf.org](mailto:becky.jaspring@centralsf.org).

## FAMILY ZONE

We love serving families! The Family Zone outside the center doors is provided for parents with children 2 years and under. For older children who may need a break from the worship service, please use the concourse seating or KidCentral Ministry.

## STUDENT CENTRAL'S ONE & ONLY FUNDRAISER

Students will sell, make and freeze thousands of cookies for the BEST RETURN of ANY FUNDRAISER - For every dozen sold students receive 75%. Start selling NOW. Visit <http://bit.ly/SCfundraiser2017>. Mission Trips as follows:

- June 4-8 Middle School Siouxper Summer Serve (\$95)
- July 16-22 High School Detroit, MI inner-city mission trip (\$350)
- Summer 2018 High School International Trip (\$1500-\$2500)

## CONDOLENCES

▪ Jeri and Mike Abraham family in the passing of Jeri's brother, Pat Shudack on January 9 and Mike's mother, Marjorie Abraham, who passed away on January 10.

## CONGRATULATIONS

▪ Shirley Hoehl turns 90 on Tuesday, January 17. If you would like to bless her with a card, her address is: 1101 S Western Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.



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## COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, January 14 - Sunday, January 15, 2017

- First or second time guest
- Update my contact information
- Sign me up for Central email updates

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

HIS EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APT. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HIS CELL \_\_\_\_\_

HER CELL \_\_\_\_\_

MY AGE GROUP:

- College
- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

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## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### Weekend Attendance for 01/07/17 - 01/08/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	240
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	511
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	926
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,750</b>

### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$64,283
ACTUAL INCOME	\$54,225
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,610,363
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,478,501
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 12/31/16	\$402,965